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## **TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF APRIL 27 – MAY 1, 2009** *Highway work zones in the Staunton District*

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) \_ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY**

#### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 0 to 41, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Bridge sweeping, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

#### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 600 (Rumsey Road) – Pipe installation, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 661 – Bridge over Ogle Creek. Bridge replacement. Single-lane traffic with traffic control, Monday to Friday, 24 hours-a-day. Motorists should use extreme caution when traveling in the work zone.
- \* (NEW) Route 687 – Brush cutting, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Pothole repair. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

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## **BATH COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 39 – Shoulder repair, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 220 – Shoulder repair, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Bridge sweeping, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Various roads (Hot Springs) – Sweeping, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Various roads – Bridge sweeping, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Various roads (Hot Springs) – Sweeping, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Brush cutting, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

## **ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 41 to 57, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Bridge sweeping, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 174 to 205, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 195 to 203, northbound – Drilling. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Traffic control. Estimated completion is mid June 2009.
- \* Mile marker 195, northbound and southbound – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- \* Mile marker 195 to 203, northbound – Survey work. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 200, northbound and southbound – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- \* Mile marker 237 to 173, northbound and southbound – Crossover repair. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Various roads – Bridge sweeping, Monday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 11 – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Route 39 – Slope repair from Route 252 (Brownsburg Turnpike) to Route 729 (Back Draft Road). Road closed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Suggested detour for tractor trailer trucks: Take I-64 to exit 43 to Route 780 (Brattons Run) to Route 39. Suggested detour for local automobile traffic: Westbound traffic take Route 252 to Route 712 (Bustleburg Road) to Route 729 to Route 39. Eastbound traffic take reverse of westbound detour.
- \* Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. Periodic single-lane traffic with

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flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Completion is in September 13, 2010.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 602 (Turkey Hill Road) – Surface treatment. Lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road) – Surface treatment. Lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 710 – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Spot paving, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Pothole repair, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Brush cutting, shoulder work. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Grading, ditching, pipe cleaning. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **AUGUSTA COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

No lane closures reported.

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 205 to 237, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 210, southbound – Bridge over Route 675. Bridge overlay evaluation. Single-lane traffic, Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 237 to 173, northbound and southbound – Crossover repair. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Various roads – Bridge sweeping, Monday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 11, southbound (Lee Jackson Highway) – Street entrance installation from Route 694 to Route 701. Shoulder closure and lane shift, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 42 – Tar gravel shoulders from Route 688 to Route 811. Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Route 252 – Brush cutting from Route 693 to Route 693, Tuesday, flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 340, northbound and southbound (Eastside Highway) – Stripping and pavement marking from Route 672 to 1340. Alternating lane closures, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 340, Waynesboro – Construction from Route 250 to Delphine Avenue for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Expect minor delays from Broad Street to Sixth Street for construction work. Sixth Street closed for sanitary sewer replacement, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is November, 2011.
- \* Various roads – Debris cleanup.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 652 (Guthrie Road) – Pipe installation, ditching and road widening from Route 831 (Old White Hill Road) to Route 654 (White Hill Road). Road closed, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Traffic control. Estimated completion is May 2009.

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- \* Route 701, westbound (Howardsville Road) – Sewer line work from Route 11 to Route 613. Shoulder closure. Work is 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 701 – Shoulder repair, Monday to Friday. Flagger traffic control.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 766 (Moscow) – Scrape dirt roads, Monday to Friday, traffic control.
- \* Route 774, northbound and southbound (Cline River Road, New Hope) – Bridge replacement activities from Route 608 (Battlefield Road) to Route 775 (Craig Shop Road). Road closed from Mar. 30 to Nov. 13. Suggested detour: Northbound traffic take Route 608 to Route 778 (Knighly Mill Road) to Route 775 to Route 774. Southbound traffic take reverse of northbound detour.
- \* Route 792 – High shoulder removal from Route 254 to Route 250. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.
- \* Route 794 (Sangers Lane), eastbound and westbound – Bridge over Christians Creek, from Route 792 (Basley Road) to Route 642 (Barren Ridge Road). Bridge replacement. Road closed, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, April 27 to Dec. 16. Suggested detour: Westbound traffic, take Route 792 south to Route 250 (Jefferson Highway) east to Route 642 north to Route 794. Eastbound traffic, take reverse of westbound detour.
- \* Route 794 – High shoulder removal from Route 254 to Route 642. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.
- \* Route 795 – High shoulder removal from Route 254 to Route 807. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.
- \* Route 844 – Bridges over South River. Bridge painting. Shoulder and lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Various roads (Cranberry Hill) – Slurry seal. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Various roads – Bridge maintenance, Monday to Friday.

## **HIGHLAND COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 220 (Jackson Road and Potomac River Road) – Pot hole repair from Bath County line to West Virginia State line. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 250 – Shoulder work, 1.3 miles west of Route 615.
- \* Route 250 (Shaws Ridge) – Brush cutting.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 607 (Big Valley Road) – Brush cutting. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Pothole repair, brush cutting.

## **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* **(NEW)** Mile marker 237 to 263, northbound and southbound – Asphalt patching. Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- \* Mile marker 237 to 263, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lane closures, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 11 (North Valley Pike) – Cable installation from Harrisonburg City limits to Route 720 (Smithland Road/new research center). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 11 (North Valley Pike) – Gas line installation between Route 718 (Old Furnace Road) and

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the Harrisonburg City Limits. Right shoulder closure, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 33, eastbound and westbound (Market Street) – Safety upgrade at Route 33 and I-81 interchange. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* **(NEW)** Route 42 (Harpine Highway) – Cable installation from Route 1415 (Early Drive) to Route 809 (Zion Church Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Sewer line installation from Route 704 (Osceola Springs Road) to Route 276 (Cross Keys Road). Westbound lane shoulder closure. Occasional single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 256 (Third Street, Grottoes) – Commercial entrance and directional bores from Route 825 (Dogwood Avenue) and Forest Avenue. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 257 (Mason Street, Dayton) – Entrance construction from Route 1204 (Ashby Street) to Route 1203 (Westview Street). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 259 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River, .07 mile west of Route 613. Bridge maintenance. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- \* Route 259 (Brocks Gap Road) – Directional bore from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to West Virginia State line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* **(NEW)** Route 276 (Cross Keys Road) – Pole installation from Route 676 (Oak Shade Road) to Route 253 (Port Republic Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 617 (Genoa Road) – Directional bore from Route 612 (Hopkins Gap Road) to Route 815 (Third Hill Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 641 (Cave Hill Road) – Road work from Route 843 (Cemetery Road) to Route 991 (Jacob Burner Road). Intermittent lane closures. Flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 689 (Shen Lake Drive) – Sewer line installation from Route 253 (Port Republic Road) to Route 1030 (Lucy Long Drive). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorists should use caution and expect delays, especially at the intersection of Route 689 and Route 253.

- \* Route 709 (Autumn Lane) – Sewer line installation from Route 704 (Osceola Springs Road) to Route 710 (Greendale Road). Westbound shoulder closure. Occasional single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* **(NEW)** Route 780 (Joe's Creek Road) - Trimming from Route 910 (Grist Mill Road) west to Route 752 (Glen Hollow Road). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Possible road closure, Thursday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- \* Route 820 (Crab Run Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 865 (Bergton Road) to West Virginia State line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 826 (Criders Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to Route 700 (Trailer Park Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 865 (Bergton Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to Route 823 (Overly Hollow). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 914 (Majestic View Road) – Slope and ditch work from Route 732 (Bank Church Road) to Route 734 (Coakley Town Road). Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

- \* **(NEW)** Route 996 (McGaheysville Road) – Sewer line installation from Route 651 (Power Dam Road) to Route 842 (Slate Road). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 981 (Rockingham Pike) – Sewer and drainage work from Route 33 to Route 829 (Independent Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* **(NEW)** Route 1206 (East View Street) – Road work from Route 257 (Mason Street) to Route

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1209 (Thompson Street). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\* Route 1304 (Sunset Drive, Dayton) – Sewer line installation from Route 257 (Mason Street) to Route 1209 (Thompson Street). Road closed. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **SHENANDOAH COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

\* (NEW) Mile marker 263 to 298, northbound and southbound – Asphalt patching. Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

\* Mile marker 263 to 313, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lane closures, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* (NEW) Route 604 – Bridge over I-81, .20 mile east of Route 676. Bridge deck repairs. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

\* (NEW) Route 605 – Bridge over I-81, .05 mile west of Route 686 north. Bridge deck repairs. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

\* (NEW) Route 657 – Bridge over I-81, 1 mile west of Route 11. Bridge deck repairs. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

\* Route 725 (Morning Star Road, Hepners/Morning Star) – Bridge deck replacement. Road closed. Suggested detour: Southbound traffic take Route 263 west to Route 611 south to Route 726 (Hepner Road). Northbound traffic take reverse of southbound detour. Estimated completion is mid May, 2009.

\* (NEW) Route 816 – Bridge over I-81 (Woodstock Town limits). Bridge deck repairs. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

## **FREDERICK COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

\* (NEW) Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Asphalt patching. Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

\* Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lane closures, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

### **Primary Roads**

\* Papermill Road (Winchester) – Road reconstruction from .06 mile south of Weems Lane to .28 mile north of South Pleasant Valley. Suggested alternate route: Weems Lane to Roosevelt Boulevard to Papermill Road. Monday to Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

## **PAGE COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

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\* Route 340 (Jeremy's Run) – Bridge work. Periodic lane closures. Relocation of Route 700 intersection with Route 340. Traffic will be re-routed to new roadway north of existing Jeremy's Run Bridge. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Flagger traffic control. The speed limit will remain 45 miles per hour throughout the project limits.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Route 662 – Jeremy's Run bridge construction with Route 340 intersection. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., flagger traffic control.

\* Route 699 - Jeremy's Run bridge construction. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with flagger traffic control.

\* Route 700 (Jeremy's Run bridge construction) – Relocation of Route 700 intersection with Route 340. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with flagger traffic control.

\* Various roads – Litter removal, brush cutting, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

## **WARREN COUNTY**

### **Interstate 66**

\* (NEW) Mile marker 0 to 13, northbound and southbound – Asphalt patching. Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

\* Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lane closures, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

\* Mile marker 7, eastbound and westbound – Bridges over Shenandoah River. Bridge painting. Shoulder closures, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Occasional lane closures possible. Estimated completion is July 2009.

### **Primary Roads**

\* Route 340/522 (North Fork Bridge project) – Bridge construction from Route 637 and Route 55 (Strasburg Road). Speed limit reduced to 25 mph. Possible intermittent traffic delays, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Route 340/522 and West Duck Street from Route 340/522 to Rugby Street. Motorists should expect delays and use extreme caution when traveling in the work zone.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Route 631 (William Vincent Road, Browntown) – Pipe installation, grading and paving from Route 631 to Route 613 (Browntown Road, Bentonville). Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is May 2009.

\* Various roads – Litter removal, brush cutting, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

## **CLARKE COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Various roads – Litter removal, brush cutting, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts

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and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (695-1182). (TTY/TDD users, call 711). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at [511Virginia.org](http://511Virginia.org).

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit [www.safeVAhighways.org](http://www.safeVAhighways.org).

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